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Re: MUR 5550-- Statement of Designation of Counsel

Dear Mr. Jordan:

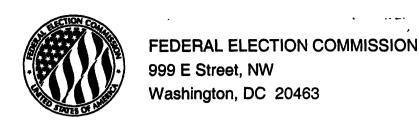
Enclosed please find a Statement of Designation of Counsel signed by University of Cincinnati President Nancy Zimpher, which was faxed to the Federal Election Commission (Alva Smith) on December 7, 2004. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Jan Alan Neiger

Associate General Counsel University of Cincinnati

Enclosure



Statement of Designation of Counsel (Respondent/Witness)

Name of Counsel: Jan Alan Neiger, Associate General Counsel
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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission. 12/7/04 Date Signature
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